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SUBJECT: Meeting of INF Legislative Task Force

Will Ball convened the fifth meeting. Also in attendance were Max Kampelman, Ed Fox, Pam Turner, Jim Dyer, Dave Addington, Alison Fortier, Steve Stiner and myself. Kampelman said that arrangements had been made with the Congress to provide access to most of the negotiating records. Some portions would also be declassified for public consumption.

Arrangements have been made for experts to sit in the Vice President's office under the guidance of Mike Glictman, Chief Negotiator for INF. The experts will comprise an interagency group available to answer questions.

Formal submission of the Treaty will either occur on 24 December or 4 January. The Treaty will be accompanied by document packages from State and OSD.

Three briefing teams will be formed. State, OSD, JCS and ACDA will organize a policy team. JCS, OSD, State and ACDA will organize a conventional forces team and the Intelligence Community plus JCS will organize a monitoring team.

The group asked for a preview of the Intelligence Community briefing either on Tuesday, 29 December, or Wednesday, 30 December. Although briefed this same group earlier in the week, constant interruptions from Bob Leonhart and others made it very difficult for the group to get an idea of how the Intelligence Community would present its views in briefings of Senators. Accordingly, they have asked for this second briefing at which time the interagency team should brief as if they are dealing with an audience of Senators who are not members of Intelligence Oversight Committees.

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